


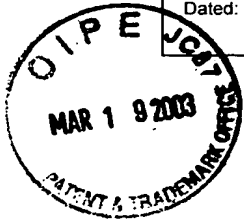
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 46.